

June 2009

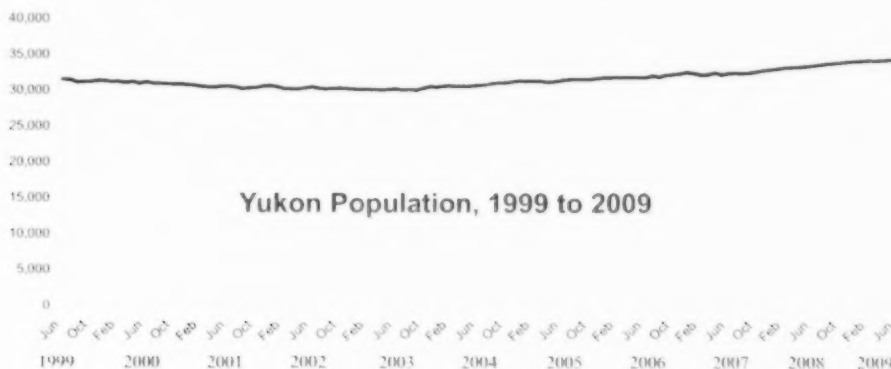
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Monthly Yukon Population Estimates for 2008 & 2009

- The Yukon's population figure for June 2009 was 34,157 people. This is the highest population in recent history for the Yukon¹.
- Between June 2008 and June 2009, the monthly population of the Yukon increased from 33,294 to 34,157, an increase of 863 people, or 2.6%.
- Looking at the last twelve months, the Yukon's population has exhibited steady positive growth with increases each month from July of 2008 through to June 2009.

¹Accurate population estimates for the gold rush era are not available. However, the first Census population estimate for the Yukon was in 1901 when the population was 27,219.

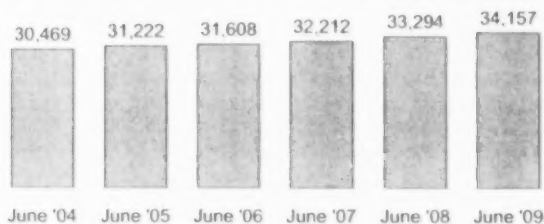
	2009	2008	% change
Dec		33,928	
Nov		33,839	
Oct		33,738	
Sept		33,627	
Aug		33,537	
July		33,421	
June	34,157	33,294	2.6
May	34,132	33,181	2.9
April	34,055	33,111	2.9
March	34,016	33,034	3.0
Feb	34,013	32,992	3.1
Jan	33,969	32,831	3.5
Year-to-date Average	34,057	33,074	3.0



Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

The Yukon's Population In June, 2004 to 2009

As of June 2009, the population of the Yukon was 34,157. This is the sixth consecutive June population increase after six consecutive June decreases following the Faro mine closure in 1997.



2 Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, June 2009

				% Change From Jun. '08 to Jun.'09		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female
TOTALS	34,157	17,407	16,750	2.6	3.1	2.1
Age Groups						
0-4	1,867	986	881	0.3	0.7	-0.2
5-9	1,858	950	908	1.5	4.5	-1.5
10-14	1,995	1,006	989	-0.4	-2.0	1.2
15-19	2,370	1,244	1,126	0.4	-0.6	1.5
20-24	2,413	1,208	1,205	2.7	5.8	-0.2
25-29	2,402	1,222	1,180	8.1	8.6	7.6
30-34	2,313	1,096	1,217	6.1	10.4	2.5
35-39	2,518	1,218	1,300	1.9	2.3	1.5
40-44	2,554	1,254	1,300	-3.6	-3.3	-3.9
45-49	3,263	1,604	1,659	0.5	0.7	0.4
50-54	3,138	1,598	1,540	1.2	1.3	1.1
55-59	2,665	1,398	1,267	4.9	3.6	6.3
60-64	1,992	1,106	886	6.8	4.2	10.2
65-69	1,169	672	497	12.5	13.7	10.9
70-74	697	391	306	2.3	4.0	0.3
75+	943	454	489	6.1	6.1	6.1

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

- In June 2009, the Yukon's population consisted of 17,407 males (51.0%) and 16,750 females (49.0%).
- There were 5,720 people (16.7%) under 15 years of age, 25,628 (75.0%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 2,809 people (8.2%) who were 65 years of age or older.

3 Community Populations by Age Groups, June 2009

	Total	Age Groups															
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
YUKON	34,157	1,867	1,858	1,995	2,370	2,413	2,402	2,313	2,518	2,554	3,263	3,138	2,665	1,992	1,169	697	943
BEAVER CREEK	104	4	4	6	5	7	11	6	6	9	6	7	14	5	5	2	7
BURWASH LANDING	106	9	7	4	4	3	8	10	8	7	9	9	5	7	8	5	3
CARCROSS	446	24	26	27	28	26	32	29	27	36	37	41	38	37	11	12	15
CARMACKS	480	39	38	35	37	27	33	36	40	25	43	39	32	18	15	11	12
DAWSON CITY	1,904	93	91	87	89	118	156	157	150	139	199	193	175	122	64	31	40
DESTRUCTION BAY	48	2	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	7	4	7	6	5	3	0
FARO	404	21	16	22	24	17	22	25	13	33	47	50	36	29	19	19	11
HAINES JUNCTION	828	47	46	45	56	45	46	42	54	63	79	81	75	61	34	18	36
MARSH LAKE	442	13	22	14	16	25	22	15	30	25	56	52	53	44	26	14	15
MAYO	461	19	23	24	30	36	37	21	27	33	46	51	26	28	19	15	26
OLD CROW	250	15	15	20	21	16	16	21	15	14	22	22	20	11	7	3	12
PELLY CROSSING	324	29	12	23	26	31	22	16	28	26	27	17	21	19	7	9	11
ROSS RIVER	375	21	24	28	35	26	23	15	32	39	36	28	21	18	10	5	14
TAGISH	225	5	8	12	6	11	11	15	4	9	22	21	24	33	18	11	15
TESLIN	470	22	28	34	34	20	27	42	34	35	40	34	41	25	16	15	23
WATSON LAKE	1,561	90	87	89	118	114	94	87	88	124	148	148	117	111	64	30	52
WHITEHORSE	25,636	1,414	1,409	1,523	1,836	1,884	1,833	1,773	1,957	1,932	2,429	2,326	1,947	1,407	834	490	642
OTHER	93	0	2	2	3	5	6	1	2	3	10	15	13	11	7	4	9

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Note: 'Other' includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

4 Community Populations by Month

Highlights of Population Changes in Yukon's Four Largest Communities

Between June 2008 and June 2009, the Whitehorse population increased by 3.0%. During the same time period, the Dawson City population increased by 0.8%, the Watson Lake population decreased by 2.2%, and the Haines Junction population increased by 1.2%.

A. Communities with *less than 400* people, June 2008 to June 2009

		Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Destruction Bay	Old Crow	Pelly Crossing	Ross River	Tagish	Other
2009	Jun	104	106	48	250	324	375	225	93
	May	104	104	48	249	322	378	223	95
	Apr	105	104	48	247	320	376	219	94
	Mar	106	102	47	248	320	373	227	94
	Feb	105	103	47	248	318	370	227	96
	Jan	102	105	49	251	318	369	219	95
2008	Dec	97	105	48	251	323	369	221	97
	Nov	94	106	49	254	325	371	222	96
	Oct	94	106	48	251	324	379	223	96
	Sep	96	105	50	251	319	379	220	95
	Aug	91	103	51	245	324	381	219	99
	Jul	104	107	51	244	317	380	221	99
	Jun	106	101	49	248	308	383	220	98

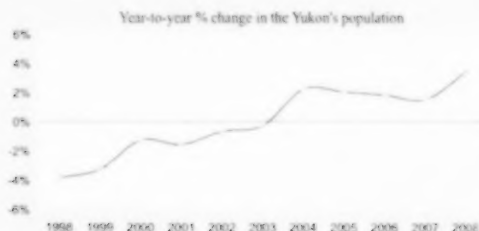
B. Communities with *more than 400* people, June 2008 to June 2009

		Carcross	Carmacks	Dawson City	Faro	Haines Junction	Marsh Lake	Mayo	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
2009	Jun	446	480	1,904	404	828	442	461	470	1,561	25,636
	May	439	477	1,899	406	830	448	467	469	1,570	25,604
	Apr	438	476	1,896	398	833	445	463	464	1,571	25,558
	Mar	436	472	1,899	399	832	435	464	467	1,570	25,525
	Feb	444	475	1,904	394	832	432	465	465	1,584	25,504
	Jan	434	465	1,918	389	840	423	467	457	1,583	25,485
2008	Dec	436	472	1,923	395	848	422	466	458	1,594	25,403
	Nov	429	468	1,930	397	846	424	469	459	1,588	25,312
	Oct	430	466	1,923	397	837	413	466	456	1,594	25,235
	Sep	436	464	1,915	399	829	418	468	464	1,599	25,120
	Aug	439	458	1,905	393	829	424	462	466	1,603	25,045
	Jul	435	460	1,890	386	830	419	460	452	1,597	24,969
	Jun	431	453	1,889	385	818	410	460	449	1,596	24,890

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

5 Historical Population Estimates

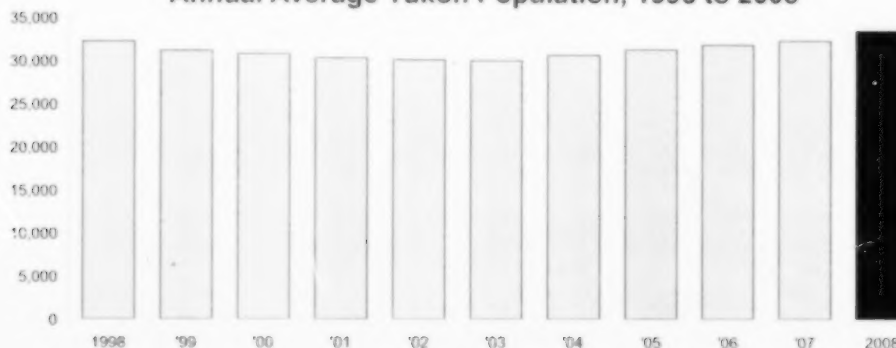
Comparing 1998 to 2008, the annual average population of the Yukon increased by 1,162 people (from 32,216 to 33,378). This represents an annual average growth rate of 0.4%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 3.4% between '07 and '08 to a low of -3.3% between '98 and '99.



Annual Average Yukon Population, 1998 to 2008

Year	Population	% Change from previous year
2008	33,378	3.4
2007	32,276	1.5
2006	31,803	1.8
2005	31,240	2.0
2004	30,627	2.2
2003	29,967	-0.3
2002	30,063	-0.7
2001	30,273	-1.6
2000	30,776	-1.3
1999	31,166	-3.3
1998	32,216	-3.9

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Population estimates are used by the public sector, private sector and the general public. The Yukon Bureau of Statistics produces population estimates twice a year. Figures for the months of January to June are released in July of the same year while population estimates for the months of July to December are released in January of the next year.

These population estimates are statistically based on the Yukon Health Care Registration file. The figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that the community population includes not only the legally defined city limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.

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